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Mickey Malone [mmalone7@cox net] Monday, December 29, 2003 10 54 PM

To:

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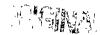
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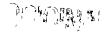
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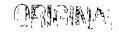
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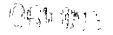
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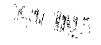
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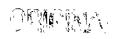
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<TEXT> I am tired of large organizations trying to squeeze every last penny out of consumers, and pushing other companies out of the market. I have had cable television for years now, however, I am getting so fed up with the media and these practices by telecommunication giants, that I will cancel my service FOREVER. I figure since I am only 24 years old, and that I'll probably live to be 100, that over the next 76 years, the cable gpliath(s) will lose in excess of \$50,000 or more in revenue. It's too bad that all of these companies are worried about nothing more than the short term targets set by others. And we wonder why as a country we are losing to countries like Japan. I remember somewhere reading that a lifelong Taco Bell customer is worth about \$14,000 cable customer is worth a lot more, and I'll be proud to remove myself from the list of paying costomers. So long cable 

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<TEXT> Restricting the flow of information just weakens all of us.' As a home digital video maker, I should have the same rights to technology as corporations. If the corporation needs to change it's business model, so be it, it's called capitalism.

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klindsey@auchtober.com

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<TEXT> The most essential piece of our declaration of independence states that all men are created equal. To that end, it is absolutely unfair for the government, or any of it's subsidiaries, to rubber stamp approval of an 'elite' group of professionals for use of technology that should be available to anyone who has the means to purchase it. By only allowing Hollywood 'professionals' to utilize fully functional digital TVs, the FCC in, in effect, promoting sensorship, and theft. What happened to the United States as a democracy' has it truly become the worlds largest CAPITALIST society'

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Dear Commissioner Kevin J. Martin

Thousands of American consumers have already expressed their opposition to the FCC's adoption of a "broadcast flag". I am writing to join them. As a user of open-source software, adoption of the broadcast flag will mean I am unable to receive digital television broadcasts on my computer

Adopting the broadcast flag will make the ECC stand for "Federal Computer Control" which is outside its proper role. It is not the FCC's place to effectively choose the software licenses or computer operating systems that consumers must use in order to watch digital television broadcast on their computers.

Additionally, adoption of the broadcast flag will harm innovation. Many users of open—source software are computer programmers and "tinkerers" who work to improve the software. Their contributions and constant innovation is what makes open—source software able to compete in the marketplace.

The broadcast flag rule advocated by the MPAA will ban open—source implementations of VSB and QAM modulators and demodulators, preventing open—source programmers from innovating in field of digital communications techniques used by television

Most Americans assumed that when television became digital, viewers would be able to do more with television programming, not less. Without imposative new products and flexibility in the ways consumers are able to watch TV, consumers will be less inclined to invest in the equipment to view digital television. Therefore, the broadcast flag is likely to slow adoption of digital television in addition to making it illegal to watch digital television on a computer using open—source software. It is for these reasons I urge you to promote the digital television transition by opposing adoption of the broadcast flag.

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